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In re Application of:

Joel A. Drewes, et al.

Serial No.: 08/950,963

Filed: October 15, 1997

For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR MASS
TRANSPORT ASSISTED OPTICAL
ASSAYS

Examiner: Ardin Marschel

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2002 ("Paper No. 26"), please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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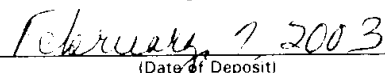
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

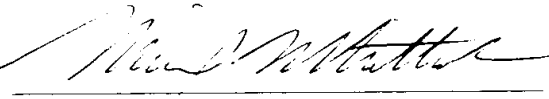
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Total Claims:	50	—	105	=	0	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
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First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:						+	\$280.00	=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:									\$0.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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